MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): So, am I to understand that the whole investigation has been completed now?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, with regard to the reconstruction of the bridge.

Newspapers subscribed for by the Government.

88. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of newspapers subscribed for by them;

(*b*) the number of copies of each so subscribed for; and

(*c*) the respective amounts of subscription paid to each?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know why there are differences in the number of copies of newspapers subscribed for by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From the list you will see that the usual number of copies of political papers subscribed for by Government is three. Then, some papers which are not of a political character are subscribed for and they will be one or two.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): My question is why there is difference in the number of copies of newspapers subscribed for by Government, papers such as the Hindu and the Madras Mail?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are intended for use by the Dewan, Press Room, Chief Secretary to Government and also the Secretaries to Government.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether any principle is involved in the matter of distribution of papers such as the Hindu and the Madras Mail?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not understand the member. Will the member quote an instance.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): The Chief Secretary says that six copies of the Hindu are being subscribed for by the Government. He also says that additional copies are required for purposes of distribution among officers. May I know what is the principle involved in the distribution of copies of newspapers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say about the principle involved. Only important papers are being subscribed for. The distribution is as follows:

One copy for the Dewan, one for the Chief Secretary, one for the Financial Secretary, two for the Press Room and one for the Secretariat Association.

* *Vide* Appendix II—pages 237 to 240.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether any income is derived to Government from the sale of these papers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are all filed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): I suppose by the various officers who get down these papers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): May be. But I do not know whether they are sold. I believe all the papers go to the Records Office, and are sold from there.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Can the Chief Secretary give me any definite answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Particulars re: coir industry.

89. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average price of coir yarn during the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106, separately;

(*b*) the quantity of coir yarn exported from here during each of the above said years;

(*c*) the quantity of coir mats and mattings exported during each of the above said years: and

(*d*) the quantity of coir fibre exported from here during each of the above said years?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The average price of coir yarn during the years under reference ranged as follows:—

1103—from	Rs. 10	to	Rs. 19	per	cwt.
1104 „	11	„	18	„	
1105 „	11	„	20	„	
1106 „	6¼	„	14	„	

(*b*) The quantity of coir yarn exported.

1103	...	717,905 cwts.
1104	...	728,592 „
1105	...	728,569 „
1106	...	589,723 „

(*c*) Coir mats exported.

1103	...	256,439 cwts.
1104	...	173,382 „
1105	...	176,069 „
1106	...	173,390 „

Coir mattings exported.

1103	...	3,938,870 yards
1104	...	4,275,873 „
1105	...	4,299,637 „
1106	...	3,749,358

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 88.**

List of newspapers subscribed for by the Government.

No.	Name of newspaper.	Place of publication.	No. of copies ordered.	Annual subscription per copy.
1	Malabar Advocate ...	Trivandrum	3	B. Rs. 5
2	Western Star ...	Do.	do.	do. 12
3	Link ...	Do.	do.	do. 12
4	Bhaje Bharatam ...	Chengannur	do.	do. 6
5	Malayalam Daily News ...	Kottayam	do.	do. 12
6	Nasrani Deepika ...	Mannanam	do.	do. 8
7	Nava Bharati ...	Tiruvalla	do.	do. 6
8	Rajyabhimani ...	Kayankulam	do.	do. 4
9	Malayala Patrika ...	Muvattupuzha	do.	do. 5
10	Sreemati ...	Trivandrum	do.	do. 4
11	Malayala Rajyam ...	Quilon	do.	do. 15
12	Kerala Kesari ...	Kottayam	do.	do. 6
13	Nava Sakti ...	Trivandrum	do.	do. 4
14	Dakshina Bharati ...	Eraniel	do.	do. 5
15	Kerala Kaumudi ...	Paravur	do.	do. 5
16	Malayala Manorama ...	Kottayam	do.	do. 13
17	Kottayam Patrika ...	Do.	do.	do. 6
18	Samadarsi ...	Trivandrum	do.	do. 6
19	Trivandrum Daily News ...	Do.	5	do. 22
20	Malayali ...	Quilon	3	do. 9

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No.	Name of newspaper.	Place of publication.	No. of copies ordered.	Annual subscription per copy.
21	Travancore Times ...	Nagercoil	3	B. Rs. 7
22	Service ...	Trivandrum	do.	do. 9
23	Dharma Dheeran ...	Kottayam	do.	do. 2
24	Travancore Law Journal ...	Trivandrum	do.	do. 10
25	Travancore Law Times ...	Do.	1	do. 10
26	Mahila ...	Chengannur	1	do. 3
27	Co-operative Journal ...	Trivandrum	1	do. 2
28	Asiatic Review ...	London	4	£. 1
29	Educational Supplement to the London Times.	Do.	1	17 sh. 4 d.
30	Literary Supplement ...	Do.	1	do.
31	Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation ...	Do.	2	£. 1 1 sh.
32	Reporter's Journal ...	Do.	1	7 sh.
33	Reporter's Magazine ...	Do.	1	do.
34	Hindu ...	Madras	6	Bh. Rs. 28/8
35	Hindustan Times ...	Delhi	1	do. 22/8
36	Justice ...	Madras	2	do. 40/8
37	Madras Mail ...	Do.	4	do. 35
38	Pioneer ...	Allahabad	2	do. 30
39	Statesman ...	Calcutta	do.	do.
40	Times of India ...	Bombay	5	do.
41	London Times (Daily) ...	London	1	£. 5 4 sh.
42	Evening News of India ...	Bombay	2	Bh. Rs. 36

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No.	Name of newspaper.	Place of publication.	No. of copies ordered.	Annual subscription per copy.
43	Federated India	Madras	2	Bh. Rs. 5
44	Gazette of India	Calcutta	1	do. 48
45	Fort St. George Gazette	Madras	2	do. 42
46	Cochin Argus	Cochin	2	do. 12/13
47	Feudatory and Zamindary India	Madras	3	do. 20
48	Indian Review	Madras	1	do. 5
49	Indian Trade Journal	Calcutta	1	do. 13
50	Malabar Herald	Cochin	2	do. 4/13
51	Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal	Bangalore	2	do. 3
52	Madras Weekly Notes	Madras	1	do. 10
53	Princely India	Delhi	2	do. 12
54	Times of India Illustrated Weekly ...	Bombay	1	do. 22
55	United India and Indian States	Delhi	3	do. 12
56	Capital	Calcutta	2	do. 54
57	Indian States Journal ...	...	1	do. 12
58	Ceylon Malayali ...	Colombo	1	do. 6
59	Swarajya ...	Madras	2	do. 22
60	Tit Bits ...	London	1	Sh. 13
61	Illustrated London News ...	Do.	1	£ 3-11-4
62	Health ...	Madras	1	Bh. Re. 1
63	Swadesa Mitran ...	Do.	1	Bh. Rs. 19/8
64	Guardian ...	Shencotta	3	do. 4/8
65	Sudarsanam ...	Trivandrum	3	do. 6

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No.	Name of newspaper.	Place of publication.	No. of copies ordered.	Annual subscription per copy.
66	Rasikan ...	Trivandrum	2	Bh. Re. 1
67	Popular Herald ...	Do.	3	Bh. Rs. 5
68	Indian Affairs ...	London	2	£ 1
69	Hindu Illustrated Weekly ...	Madras	1	Bh. Rs. 12
70	Empire Survey Review ...	...	6	12 Sh.
71	Tozhilali ...	Alleppey	1	Bh. Rs. 3/8
72	Political Quarterly ...	London	1	do. 9/10
73	Indian Daily Mail ...	Bombay	3	do. 20
74	Vivekodayam ...	Trivandrum	3	do. 2
75	Muslim Mitram ...	Do.	3	do. 3
76	Kerala Sevakan ...	Do.	3	do. 6
77	Indian States and Zamindaries ...	Hyderabad	3	do. 12
78	Trivandrum Express ...	Trivandrum	2	1 anna per copy.
79	Local Self Government Quarterly ...	Madras	1	Bh. Rs. 10